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In re application of: Livshits et al.  
 Application. No.: 09/466,935  
 Filing Date: December 20, 1999  
 Atty. Docket No. US-1260  
 Title: NOVEL GENE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACIDS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Please find enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration: 15 pages.  
☒ Petition for Extension of time from the Office Action, mailed May 4, 2004, 1 months to September 7, 2004: 1 pages  
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